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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7th AND 28th MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25th JULY, 1864, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 8,000,000
RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.
LONDON AGENCY:—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS:—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.
LONDON BANKERS:—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CH. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq.
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H. HOPFUS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.
Manager.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, January 27, 1876.

NOW READY.

THE HISTORY OF THE REVENUE OF THE NATURAL SCIENCES IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. BELL. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR BELIEFS, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. BELL. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.
Orders will be received by Messrs Lane Crawford & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuratione.
A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from 1st January, 1876.
E. MEYER & Co.
Tientsin, January 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. CARL KREBS has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per procuratione from this date.
MELOHERS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Halphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the FURN FAY HOON, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE & Co.

C. SUN GHEE.
Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.
THORNE BROTHERS & Co.
Dec. 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr JOHN G. PURDON is authorized to sign the firm.
J. A. MAITLAND.
Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed.
Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged.
PURDON & Co.
China, Jan. 1, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend of \$2.50 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 10th proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, the 18th February Next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors, for the Year ending 31st December, 1875. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 13th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTREY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made.
ADOLF ANDRE,
F. D. SASSOON,
Liquidators.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 28th instant. Salary \$1,200 per annum.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 4% or \$8 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 27th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Chamber will be held on THURSDAY, February 3rd, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, to receive the Report of the Committee and statement of the Secretary's accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1875.
By Order,
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 27, 1876.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, Essen (Germany).

Sole Agent for China,
F. FRIL,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOGNE (Germany).

WANTED.

A SITUATION, by a young German, as a Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or family on route to Europe.
Terms: 1. Free Passage Home.
Address: "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS.

For Sale.

TAKASIMA COALIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Large, Hatidipicked, Double-screamed at \$3 per Ton. Struck at \$3 per Ton.

Apply to
T. G. GLOVER,
No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.
Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen).
Pints, \$18 " " "
6 per cent discount on 25 cases.

Bottled by WHISKY.
\$12 per case (1 dozen).
For Sale by
HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:—

Winter Costumes and Polonaises.
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.
Wool Dress materials of all kinds.
Wool Plaids and Flannels.
Silks and Poplins.
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Fancy Wool Goods.
Lace and Linen Sets.
Scarves and Sashes.
Boys' Suits.
Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE, BARNES'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ships' Bottoms. Sole Agents for China, S. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

ON SALE, THE CHINESE-READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary References.

BY WILLIAM FREDERICK MATYAS.
Price: \$2.

Shanghai, KILLY & Co.
Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Auctions.

MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,—

In Lots, The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

C. R. SHERVINGTON,
Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Controller.

Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876.

N. B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "YASSO," Captain FURBER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY Next, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI. The British Steamship "CHOOUS," Captain FURBER, will be despatched for the above Port, shortly expected.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "PRIAM," will be despatched on or about the 8th February, 1876.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "BOMBAY," will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Yokohama with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "GOLCONDA," will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, January 28, 1876.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "MENZELLE," Captain PASQUALE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DUMENIL," Captain FLAMBEAU, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CRUSADER," FRED. GOREHAM, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ORIGINE LBA," of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LANDY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement offers.) The A 1 British Bark "NOVELTY," LIMEK, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ARDENTINNY," BROWN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 27, 1875.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Ship "CAROLUS MAGNUS," Th. MILLS, Master, of 1,478 Tons Register.

Apply to WIELEB & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Penguin having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Chropus having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by Mr A. McG. HARTON, into the Godowns of Messrs Gilman & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees of Cargo from London are also informed, that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond lying at the Office of Undersigned and give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Benledi having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 25, 1876.

BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. CHROPS, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by Mr A. McG. HARTON, into the Godowns of Messrs Gilman & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees of Cargo from London are also informed, that, before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond lying at the Office of Undersigned and give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 24, 1876.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Benledi having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 25, 1876.

S. S. GENOA, FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by Messrs NORRIS & Co., into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th proximo will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 25, 1876.

BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the V

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-
ranean Ports, Southampton
and London;

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
OYLYON, Captain O'MEARA, with Her
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and
Cargo, will leave this for the above places
on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at
10 a.m.

CARGO will be received on board until
Monday, 2nd February, at 2 p.m. on the 2nd Idem.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or
with Parcels; and the Company do not hold
themselves responsible for any detention or
penalties which may happen from incorrect-
ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the
option of forwarding all Goods shipped
by their Steamers for Europe through
Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for
the purpose.

A. MOIVER, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 20, 1876

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GALICIA" will be de-
parted for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on THURSDAY, the 3rd February,
1876, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers
for Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREATER REPUBLIC" will
leave Hongkong for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 14th
February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent,
Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

TRANSLATION.

DOCUMENTS Translated from English
into Chinese and German.
Of from German, Chinese,
French, Spanish,
Italian or Portuguese,
into English, by competent hands.

Special attention paid to PROTESTS,
EXCHANGES, and other Documents
containing MATRICAL, ENGINEERING, or
other Technical Terms.

Terms for European languages.—
Fair copy, per legal folio, ... \$1.00
Extra copies,05
Special agreements made for Chinese
translations of lengthy documents in other
languages.

Address "TRANSLATION,"
Care of China Mail Office,
Hongkong, January 9, 1876.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Deduction of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

YANG-TSEK INSURANCE ASSOCIA-
TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, 300,000 TAELS

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the world at current rates.

This Association will, until further no-
tice, provide out of the earnings, first for
an Interest Dividend of 15% to Share-
holders on Capital, and thereafter distrib-
uted among Policy holders, annually, in
cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting
Business pro rata to amount of premium
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLINGS.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board
Vessels, and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saidon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
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by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

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TION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-
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Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

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of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of \$10,000 on any one fire
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
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Hongkong, January 5, 1875.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, September 8, 1875.

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Hongkong, December 20, 1875.

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GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 8, 1875.

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No. 53.

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PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new
Light on the S. W. extremity of
Fisher Island near Lisitah Point was ex-
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20th December. The new Tower has been
erected near the old stone one which has
since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed
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obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the
level of the sea, and in clear weather, it
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The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high,
with a total height from its base to the
lantern vane of 33 feet.

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I. B. FALCONER,
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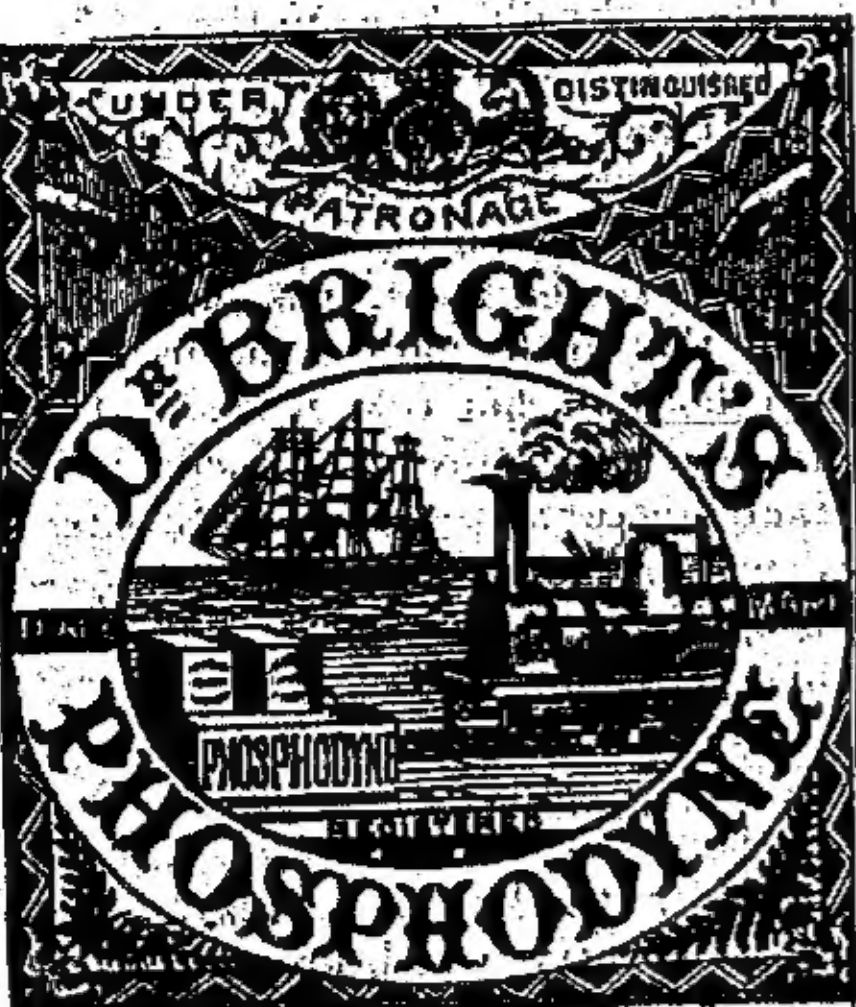
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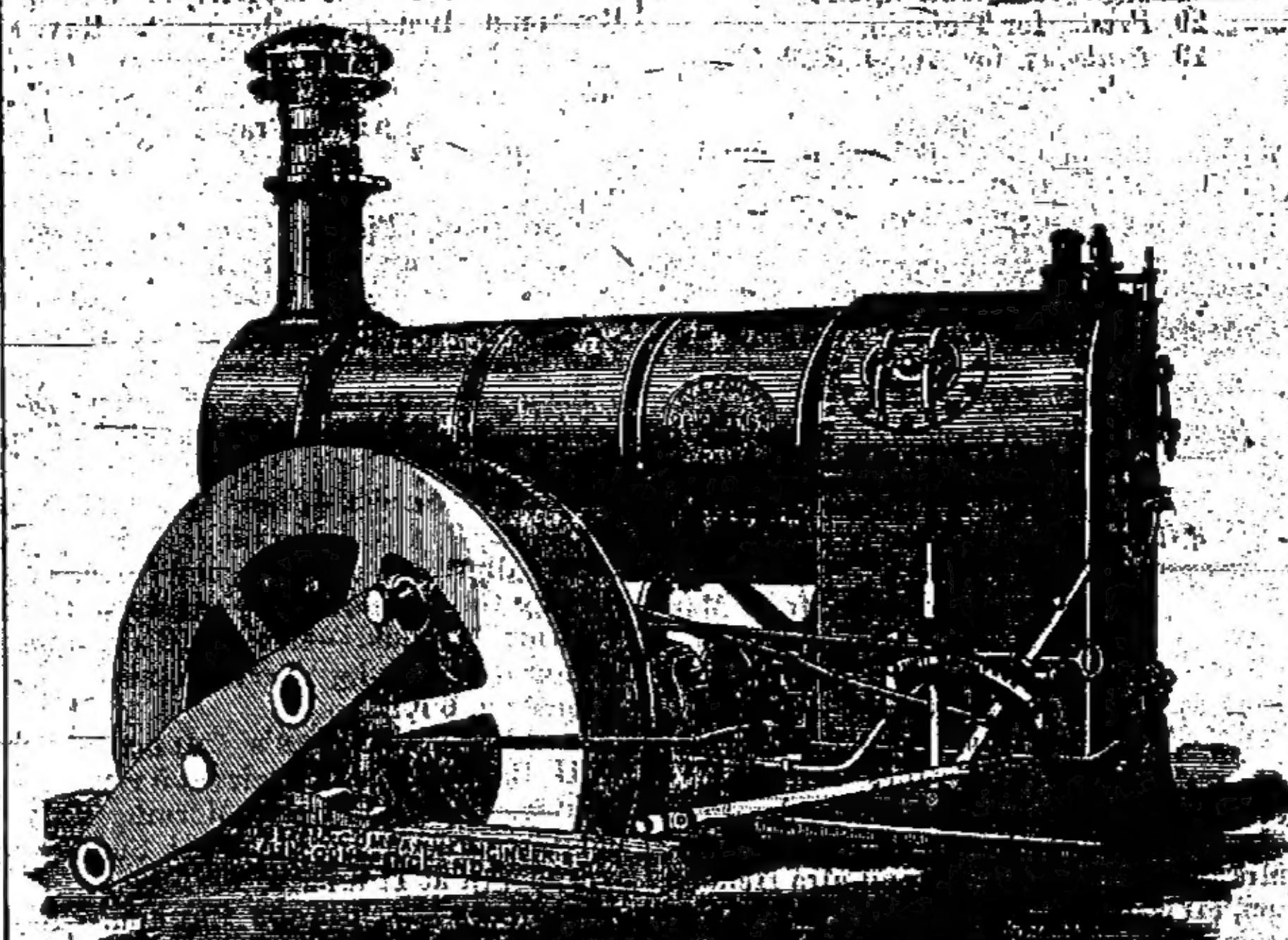
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Entertainments.

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DAVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS.This Evening,
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astounding deception of the age.THE WONDERFUL CABINET, BOX,
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THE PHAROHS
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the London Times).The effects produced are seemingly allied
to the supernatural. A box is placed upon
the stage, and anyone is at liberty to closely
inspect the same. One of the performers
is then put inside the box, which is next
carefully locked by any gentleman present,
the latter retaining possession of the key.
The public are further at liberty to cord
the box, using any kind of knot they choose.
And lastly, these knots may be sealed.
The Cabinet is now brought to the front,
and the box, with the performer inside, is
placed in the receptacle for the same in the
Cabinet. In a few minutes the public are
permitted to open the Cabinet, take out the
box, break the seals, untie the knots, and
unfasten the lock, when, much to their
astonishment, they will find the gentleman,
who had been so carefully locked up non
est.The Handoutf Trick is equally clever and
astounding. A member of the Police
Force will be requested to bring a pair of
his regulation handcuffs, and apply the
same in the usual manner to Mr. CAR-
SON'S wrists. The latter will free himself
from his fetters in less than a minute.
Mr. CARSON, during his recent trip to
London, visited Messrs. MASKELYNE
and COOKE and Dr. LYNN'S Entertain-
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saw, that he determined to purchase the
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PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.
Mrs. CARSON will preside at the
Pianoforte.Introductory Instrumental
Overture (Op. 100).....Opening Chorus (Robert le
Diable).....COMPANY.There's a letter in the
Candle.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.The Girl of the Period
(Original).....DAVE CARSON.

Dreaming of Angels.....Mr. J. C. TALBOT.

My Grandfather's Farm-
yard.....DAVE CARSON.

The little one that died.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.

Part First will conclude with an Original
Burlesque, entitled
"THE SWISS WARBLEDERS."

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

PART SECOND.

Barcarole....."On vous lous aller".....
Mrs. DAVE CARSON.LA PRIMA DONNA D'AFRIQUE,
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Sundays:—At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and
Sermon. On Wednesdays: at 8 p.m.,
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At 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Com-
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p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Com-
munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.BETHAN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in
the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke,
every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in
the Chapel of the Bethan Foundling House,
West Point.ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Wellington
Street. Very Reverend G. Burghill,
noli. In the morning, at 6 o'clock, 1st
Mass; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass,
with Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Mili-
tary Service, Mass and Sermon in English.
In the afternoon, at 4, Catechism in Por-
tuguese, English and Chinese; at 4.30, Sermon
in Portuguese; at 5, Benediction.St. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL, Spring
Gardens.—In the morning, at 7, Mass with
Sermon in Chinese. In the evening, at
5, Benediction.ROMAN CATHOLIC REFORMATORY, West
Point.—Rev. B. Vignani. In the morning,
at 7.30, Mass.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Swatow,
Amoy and Poonahow.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping.

10 a.m.—*Menzaleus* leaves for Yokohama.10 a.m.—Delivery of Goods per *Djemnah*
may be obtained from M. M. Co.'s
Godowns.Noon.—*Menzaleus* leaves for Shanghai.Goods per *Chaps* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per *Benedict* undelivered after this
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Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Estates of Beth Avist
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Portraits will be as follows:—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
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CALCUTTA GOSSIP.

(Pioneer.)
CALCUTTA, 24th December.

Oh! there cannot really be a doubt about it: Calcutta, after all, is the capital of India. It would be invidious and useless to reason out the matter. A glance suffices: it *argumentum quibus circumspicitur*. Bombay may have ten or a dozen acres of stately and substantial edifices such as no similar area in Calcutta can show, and no doubt the native city and native population of Bombay are more striking and picturesque than those of either Calcutta or Madras. But a great many things go to a capital, and Bombay is no more the capital of India than Udesna is of Russia. Why is it, by the bye, that in India the traveller is so often reminded of Russia? Verily, extremes do touch. There is no city in the world more unlike St. Petersburg than Calcutta, and yet—where the occult resemblance lies, I am sure I don't know—St. Petersburg is the one city with which you instinctively compare it. I regret to treat the great traditions of Bombay to the primary meaning of India towns with *ridicule*. The people there have made so much of their opportunities that it is almost a shame that were so limited. Why did not Providence give

I am very much struck by the progress which ideas of neatness and finish have made among Indian Princes. Formerly the *sauwast* or even the biggest Rajah got the notion of quite a touch of dirt as magnificence. There was a drugged and poverty-stricken look in it, with all its display and expensiveness. The Prince might bathe with diamonds, and the leading horsemen in his cavalcade might have some degree of uniformity in their uniforms; but *decent* in *piece*, the train always got flabby towards the rear. Now, here the troops of the great military Princes (such as Scindia, Patalia, or Holkar), and the followers of the civilian Princes (such as Burdwan, Visianagram, and Benares), are as tidy and complete in the details of their equipment as British soldiers under the eye of a martial Adjutant. Their carriages, too, are

well-appointed now, and the horses well-matched, well-broken, and well-groomed. But the equipages of Calcutta altogether are surprisingly well got up. At Bombay it seemed to me that, except the Government and those of a few Parsees, the carriages were second-hand, and the horses poorer when they were not rats; but here, carriages and horses alike, are almost up to London mark, and they are innumerable. Everybody must be very rich here, or nearly everybody must be living above his income. This impression is confirmed on noticing how richly the women dress. I am not speaking of the wives and daughters of the two or three hundred great officials or merchant princes, and I make allowance for the singularity of the occasion, when all Calcutta is *en fête*, and visitors have poured in from all parts of the (mortal) world. But still I think, rank for rank, the ladies dress here more expensively than elsewhere in India. I was taking a walk down Chowringhee this morning. It was

a beautifully brisk and keen morning
such as detractors in the mofussil pre-
tend that Calcutta never has, and
was surprised at the unnecessarily hard
some toilettes, not only of the ladies who
were driving, but of those who were walk-
ing; and these ladies were certainly not at
all of the local aristocracy. Just opposite the
United Service Club, I was attracted by
the very correct "get-up" of three ladies
coming towards me. They were evidently
mother and daughters, and were dressed
just as ladies should be—just as ladies
would be in London, taking their morning
promenade between Grosvenor Gate and
Apsley House. As they drew nearer, I
saw that the younger ladies were distinctly
pretty, one especially; and were, perhaps,

"Black, but such as in esteem
Prince Memnon's sister might besseem,"
as I think Milton might. She may be
worn "the shadowy livery of the burnish-
ing" as Shakespeare again puts it; but I
really not sure: only I am quite sure she
was pretty and nicely dressed, and I do
think she can have belonged to the exolu-
sive classes for the following reason. As I
passing, she made a step forward, and
smiling pleasantly presented me with
printed paper. I had hardly time to rat-
ify my hat, before she had already gone on.
I had not the least doubt that the young la-
dy was one of those zealous Christians, con-
stant in season and out of season, who em-
ploy

their money in buying, and their time distributing, tracts; and I felt sure that I document I had received, would prove contain good advice about my social and domestic life, and I had no contact with anyone advising, good or bad, about my house. It was, in fact, the advertisement of "purveying association," and told me that "sauces prepared from the very best materials by a professed European maker would be supplied me at Rs. 1-8 a dozen; but that" (if I trouble the *shop*), mushrooms, capers and other delicacies will be supplied at half my usual price. I was so glad to find out, for concluding that the ladies in question were the family (say) of a Member of Council in the House of Representatives.

It was very pleasant to watch Seind and Bholkar pretend to be very fond of each other and, notwithstanding the manner and attitude of the Native Princes among themselves, remained only friendly to the happy family at the top of the social ladder. I was not, I think, the least of the advantages of my position.

(which is generally to be seen in London either under the National Gallery, beneath the arch by the Charing Cross station of the Underground Railway) Lord Northbrook as keeper. As our ladies, who must their feelings have been as they remarked the big diamonds set emeralds in Fetti's hair, his eyes were so comely and his brilliant in Sun was good. For my part, I would have been content with the spoils of many a small Chief, though it was not the most powerful personage who was the most simplicitly attired, on this occasion. A plebeian would not have got much for instance of one like Selar Jung. But the boys wonder the London will not be less its "Special Allowance," the Prince's share would have more than doubled if he had died Daily. We waited at the building at last, and then the very extraordinary case of the whole affair was

Such confusion—helpless, inextricable—never did see. Before, with upturned pages and devoted followers waiting outside, could not get near their longings, and were pained, and jumbled, in all directions. There was Scadia's stately carriage with its four grey and well-appointed servants; but Anne's Conity Gurney, where was Scindia? And Jammed among a crowd of ladies, officers, &c., almost as indispensible movement as sardine! And so of most of them. I saw a Member of the Supreme Council and

[The page contains faint, illegible markings.]

We had settled in Wales on our marriage, where I took a pleasant little house situated on a slope of a hill overlooking the valley; I had made up my mind to buy it, but the owner required such a heavy price that I hesitated about withdrawing any of my capital from an investment where the return was so handsome as in our bank; and how it was all gone.

Whilst I was reading the letter announcing the fatal news, Jane saw by my face that something dreadful had occurred. "Is it papa?" she cried; for she always called my father thus; "has anything happened to him?" She seemed absolutely relieved when I told her nothing had happened but the death of all our means.

There is a kind of excitement about misfortune, when it first comes upon us, that eases off a portion of the shock. We were quite gay over it. I remember, that first day. We were young, with the world before us. We must descend into the arena of life and fight our way to success. But one circumstance interfered with any plans of immediate activity on her part. We were daily, almost, expecting the advent of a young stranger; and that must be got over first. And we had the house upon our hands for another six months at least.

Something could be done about the house at once, my wife suggested. We could write to our landlord and ask him to take it off our hands, or to accept a specified sum in lieu of notice. With an impulse of noble-born activity, I sat down to write the note at once. Unexpected misfortunes, I wrote, had taken away from my power to occupy the house at such a rent any longer. Would my landlord kindly consent to some arrangement for relieving me of a portion of my responsibility.

Our landlord was not a native-born Weiselman, but a retired attorney from one of the large towns, who had bought the property at a bargain, and was rent upon making the most out of it. I paid rather a high rent for the place, as rents went in that out-of-the-way locality—\$20 a year, paid half-yearly. The custom was in those parts to pay the rent on a specified day, a good Friday or a good Saturday. Thus the yearly rents would be paid late in June, and the Miches' was about December.

I was a great simpleton, I thought afterwards, to write such a letter; for there is no need for a man to trumpet his misfortunes, which get wind soon enough without his aid.

The day following that on which the sad news came was the 26th of March. The news of our trouble had got about, through the medium of Tranter & Co., no doubt. Every one, at least so we fancied, looked queerly at us; a shower of unremembered little bills came drifting in upon us. I was the course of the day came a reply from Mr. Tranter—a note, at least, taking no notice of my letter, but reminding me that the half-year's rent was this day due.

The same evening, about six, I was told that David, the Fisherman, was in the kitchen, and wanted particularly to see me. "Beg your pardon, sir," said David, touching his forehead in salutation. "I wish to speak with you very particular yes." I asked him into my room. "Beg your pardon, sir," he said, breaking forth again suddenly into speech, "you think me a very impudent fellow, but do you owe Mr. Tranter any money?"

"Now I; why do you ask, Davy?"

"Well, sir, as I happened to make a call at the *Skinner's Arms* just now, my cousin Hugh Jones, came into the bar, not feeling well, and he said to the man he was with: 'I think I shall go to bed to-day, and get a good job I will have at Brynmor to-morrow.' 'Capital,' said Morris—for that was the man he was with—'there will be a week's possession, and then the sale; and between Dr. Trauter and me we will skin the young Englishman nicely.' There's a fine fellow, Davy."

This Morris, it seemed, was an auctioneer and agent in a small way, bailiff of the County Court and wrecker in general. But I was in no danger of any process of law. What could Morris be to me? Then in an instant I recalled the fact that this was legally the rent-day, and that the law accords to a landlord, without notice or process, the right to seize his tenant's effects and take possession of his premises. "But," I cried, "Tranter would never venture upon such an outrage."

"Indeed he would scarce little for what he said of him if he could make a trifling profit," said the man. "I will go and listen, Captain—I heard Morris say that he had taken a fancy to your furniture and means to get it all for the half-year."

Then I realized for the first time I was in a very desperate position. With violent effort I overcame my pride, resolved that I would humble myself before the man, and ask his forgiveness.

"Wait here, David," I said, "I may have you" and I hastily took my hat and went out to Tranter's cottage. I thought I saw his face at the window, as I passed, but when his house-keeper came to the door she laughed in my face, and denied that I was at home. I returned home dejected and miserable. The house-maid was looking out for me as I reached the gate. Her mistress was taken ill; David had been sent to seek his wife, and I must go at once.

At midnight doctors were still in suspense. The doctor and nurse were in the house but Jane was still in her trouble. The doctor talked cheerfully, but looked a little anxious. In one of the intervals when I came down stairs for a little refreshment, told him of the position in which I was placed.

"You must keep them off," he said, "all hazards. If my patient has anything agitate her, it will be her death."

I took David, who still remained above the promise, into consultation. He brightened up when I told him what I intended to do, and entered heart and soul into the enterprise. We were to stand a siege;

The house was long and low, with a gate at each end, and a paved porch between. In one of the gables was the kitchen, and the servants' bedrooms were above that. The other wing contained dining and drawing rooms, over which were our bedroom at the guest-chamber, with another small closed bedroom lighted from the roof. A very little casework was at the back on the ground floor. To this room and the kitchen I determined to confine myself whilst the siege lasted. I went round the house, therefore, with gun, sword, and motor-driver, fastening all the windows, securing the doors, and barring all the shutters. I muffled all the bells in the house. There was no knocker to the hall-door, the upper

part of which was glassed to give light to the hall. The windows of the upper rooms I scoured in the same way, except that of my wife's chamber and of the bed-room I occupied myself, the catches of which were perfect, and closed by turning springs. A

I heard him close the skylight and hurry down stairs. "Come along, Captain," he whispered. "I shall show you some fun." He lowered him into the room by means of a rope tied to the "open chimney" of the old works. A scrambling sound was heard in the chimney and the bottom of a light ladder appeared, gently lowered down. "Come you then, boys!" shouted David up the chimney; and with that he put a match to the straw, which blazed up fiercely. We heard a loud cry of agony and pain and a black smoke rising from the chimney. David laughed defiantly. "Rently more fire down here," he cried and dragged the captured ladder into the kitchen. The enemy suddenly retaliated by throwing some water down the chimney. But David did not care for that; he had a reserve of dry straw ready to set fire to if any further attempt were made. He waited patiently until the enemy began to gain an entrance, and contained himself with a strict blockade.

It was necessary now for David to make a sortie. We had not sent to the Postoffice during two days, and it was just possible that there might be lying there an answer to one or the other of the letters I had written. The Post-office was five miles away, and David could not be back in much less than three hours.

But the time of his absence passed quietly enough; and David's honest face appeared on the lawn in front of the house long before I expected to see it.

"I can't come in, Captain," he cried, "for they mean to make a rush upon me; but let down a bit of cord with a hook at the end and quietly out of the window."

This line of communication, which was invisible to those on the watch, was quickly established and David fixed the hook in to a little bundle of letters, which I quickly hoisted up. Two were excuses from friends—"Awfully sorry, so very short themselves," and so on. The third, no doubt, was to the same purpose; but whose

"Dear Harry, just come home on furlough about the affairs of this blessed bank. Things are not so bad as they said. Tom Brown has just shown me your letter. Here are £50 in notes to pay the rascals off; and I will be down myself to-morrow."

Sure enough, inside the letter were ten nice, crisp Bank of England £5 notes.

I ran down and threw wide open the hall door, and there behold my surprise.

"Are you mad, Captain?" cried David, as my three foes came rushing down upon me.

"Stand off," I cried, making play with my fists and keeping them at a distance. "What do you want?"

"Five and forty pounds, half a year's rent, for Mr. Tranter, and expenses," gasped Morris, preparing for another rush.

"Here's the money for the rent—now give me a receipt. No, not inside the house," I said.

Mr. Morris knelt down on the gravel to write his receipt. "And expenses, six pounds ten," he said, looking up.

"For which you will apply to your employer,"

David, who had been looking on wondering, here-cut a caper high in the air! Morris drew his men away sullenly, and thus ended the siege of Brynmor.

Next day my father came down, confident and cheerful. Things were bad enough, but there was the chance of something better and out of the worst. In the meantime he must stay in harness for other five years. For me he had the offer of the editorship of an Indian newspaper that was being established at Lahore; an offer I gladly accepted. And in due time I left Brynmor, with all the honors of war, and found myself with my wife and babe embarked for the wondrous land of India.

Chambers Journal.

The *Anglo-American Times*, a very good paper published in London, has in its number received by the last mail an article, almost eulogical in its tone, entitled "Colonel John W. Forney and the United States Centennial Exhibition," in which the writer gives way to the most extraordinary rejoicings over the appearance of the Colonel in England as "American International Commissioner to Europe." We wish we had space to quote some of his diatribes over this auspicious event. They would greatly amuse some of our readers. We are sorry, however, to have to make known the fact to the *Anglo-American Times*, and to any English readers

that the despatching of the Colonel in an official character is looked upon by the best portion of this country as an unpardonable indignity on the part of the Centennial Association, and as a striking illustration of the disregard even of appearances which familiarity with corruption has bred even in men who are themselves honest. Twenty-five thousand dollars of the Pacific Mail corruption fund were traced to the Colonel's capacious pockets in the Congressional investigation last winter, but he has never given himself the trouble to notice the charge, and his failure to meet it ought of course to have disqualified him for any place of dignity or emolument, and above all for that of an international Commissioner.

missioner. Now is this the first time of the kind in which the Colonel has been implicated and exposed; in fact, we believe it is the third. He certainly got \$4,000 of the money of the Georgia Ring, headed by Bullock, when they were trying to get Congress to set aside the State constitution in order to enable them to continue their game of fraud; before Bullock's flight from justice. It is, indeed, almost a matter of public notoriety that the Colonel has had a hand in most of the great Washington jobs, and his European mission is therefore a national disgrace for which the Centennial Commissioners owe an apology, not only to the public but even to the Indian Ring. When the Colonel lifted up his hands

voice in London a few weeks ago, "vindication" of General Schenck. Many honest Americans laughed through their tears, because there is a point at which reality becomes funny. — *Nation*.

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POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1876.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces, unless otherwise stated.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. "Prices Current" may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

(Br.) means By British Packet; (Fr.) by French Packet; (U. S.) by United States Packet. D. P. means Double Postage; C. P., cannot be paid; C. S., cannot be sent; L., at Letter Rate.

TOWN POSTAGE (Victoria) Letter, Newspaper, Book, or Pattern, 2 cents.

RATES BY PRIVATE STEAMER.—To the United Kingdom, see Table given below. To all other places the rate is, Letters, 5 cents; Newspapers and Prices Current, 2 cents; Books and Patterns, 6 cents, which must be prepaid, except when the address is to India.

Correspondence to India, by Private Ship cannot be prepaid, by Indian Mail prepayment is optional.

Asia, U. S. Packet, Australia, &c.

W. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, Malta.

Letters.—Ports of China and Japan, Mexico, United States (U. S.), Bangkok, Manila, Singapore, Penang, India, Ceylon, Aden, Malta, 5 cents.

Except India, Ceylon, and Aden, by French Packet, 12 cents.

Batavia, 12; Saigon and Pondicherry, (Fr.) 12; New Caledonia, (Fr.) 18, 4 oz.

Zanzibar, Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, 20; Mauritius, 22.

Alexandria and Suez, (Br.) 12, (Fr.) 12, 4 oz.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 24.

REGISTRATION, 8 cents, except Straits, Batavia, India, Aden, Suez, (Fr.) Zanzibar, &c., Australia, &c., 12; Saigon, Pondicherry, Alexandria, (Fr.) and Suez, (Fr.) double postage. There is no Registration to Bangkok, New Caledonia, or Zanzibar.

NEWSPAPERS (To all the above places) 2 cents.

BOOKS AND PATTERNS, 6 cents, except Malta, W. Africa, St. Helena, Ascension, B. Books to New Caledonia, Letter Rate; Patterns cannot be sent by French Packet to Pondicherry, New Caledonia, Alexandria, or Suez, and cannot be paid to Saigon.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, 1 oz., 2 cents; 2 oz., 4 cents; Every 4 oz., 6 cents.

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PARCEL POST.—There is a common belief in the existence of a *Parcel Post* by which such articles as Pens, Quills, Silk Dresses, &c., may be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer.

All such packages should be Registered (8 cents).

If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs Lane, Crawford, or Mr W. H. Nottley, which, for anything over 5 or 6 ounces, will be found cheaper than the Post.

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Via Brindisi, (1 oz.)	12	D.P.	C.P.	C.P.
Spain, (1 oz.)	12	D.P.	C.P.	C.P.
Italy, (1 oz.)	12	D.P.	C.P.	C.P.
Via Gibraltar, (1 oz.)	24	None	4	1
Brindisi (1 oz.)	24	None	C.S.	C.S.
Southampton, (1 oz.)	24	None	8	2 (2 oz.)
Portugal, (1 oz.)	24	None	4	1
Via Gibraltar, (1 oz.)	24	None	4	1
Brindisi (1 oz.)	24	D.P.	C.S.	C.S.
Southampton, (1 oz.)	24	16	6	2 (2 oz.)
Turkey, (1 oz.)	20	8	2	2 (2 oz.)
Austria Office, (1 oz.)	22	12	4	16
Greece (1 oz.)	12	None	C.P.	C.P.
Gibraltar, (1 oz.)	24	8	4	8
Malta, (1 oz.)	8	6	2	8

Patterns cannot be sent to Spain, Portugal or Greece.

By French Packet.

(Letters 1 oz.)

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Italy, 18 D.P. C.P. C.P.

Spain, 18 None C.S. C.S.

Portugal, 20 D.P. C.P. C.P.

Turkey, 12 D.P. 2 C.P.

Greece, 12 None C.P. C.P.

Gibraltar, 18 None C.S. C.S.

Patterns cannot be sent to Italy, Turkey, or Greece.

W. Africa, Islands of the Atlantic, (except St. Helena, and Ascension), North, Central, and South America.

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Letters, 52 46

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Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru.

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Registration, None.

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper.

The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unattached.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched, or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs (illustrations of articles in the newspaper). The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page, or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

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Revelation of Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

**HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON
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CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN
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FOUCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS:

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Jan. 30, 1876.

Golden State
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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES

1 Green Winter Course	20	15
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Lettuces, English	head	—	10		
"	Chinese	catty	—	20	
Mint	"	bunch	12	10	
Mushroom, dried	"	catty	750	650	
Onions, Bombay	"	"	60	40	
"	Green	"	20	15	
Parsley, Chinese	"	catty	30	20	
"	English	"	bunch	—	10
Potatoes, Macao, new	"	catty	20	14	
"	Sweet	"	"	14	12
Pumpkins	"	"	"	12	10
Radiashes, English	"	dos.	40	30	
Scallions	"	catty	20	18	
Shalots	"	catty	40	30	
Squash, Bottle	"	"	50	40	
Taro	"	"	15	12	
Tomatoes	"	"	60	40	
Turaipe, English	"	each	15	10	
"	fresh	catty	12	10	
"	Salt	"	30	20	
Water Lily Roots	"	"	40	30	
Water Cress	"	"	80	25	
Yams	"	"	30	20	
Fruits.					
Aleurites	"	catty	40	—	
Almonds	"	lb.	200	—	
Apples, Dried	"	catty	250	200	
"	California	"	250	150	
Bananas, fragrant Puntl	"	catty	40	—	
"	Common	"	30	25	
Carambolas	"	"	100	60	
Chestnuts	"	"	100	—	
Citron, green	"	each	150	100	
Cocoanuts	"	"	60	50	
Currants	"	bottle	400	350	
"	"	lb.	200	160	
Dates	"	bottle	500	400	
Figs, Dried	"	"	500	400	
Grapes	"	catty	500	—	
Ground Nuts	"	catty	40	30	
Oranges, Sweet Sunwoy	"	"	150	100	
"	Coolie	"	30	20	
"	Mandarin	"	40	30	
"	Kam Kwat	"	60	50	
"	Mandarin	"	30	—	
"	Nutmeg	"	40	30	
Lichees, Dried	"	"	800	250	
Lemons	"	"	70	60	
Loong Ngan, Dried	"	"	250	150	
Melons, Chinese	"	each	50	—	
Pears, Tientsin	"	catty	150	120	
"	Chafco	"	100	80	
Pine-apples, Puntl	"	each	50	40	
"	"	catty	30	—	
Plantains, common	"	"	40	30	
Prunes, Dried	"	bottle	800	250	
Pumeloes, Canton	"	each	100	50	
"	Amoy	"	60	50	
Raisins, Muscatel	"	bottle	1100	750	
"	"	lb.	200	150	
Sugar Cane	"	stick	20	15	
Tamarinds	"	catty	60	50	
Walnuts, new	"	"	100	—	
Water-Chestnuts	"	"	70	50	
Miscellaneous.					
Allspice	"	bottle	250	200	
Bran	"	picul	1600	1500	
Butter	"	lb.	750	600	
Candied Orange Peel	"	bottle	750	700	
"	Lemon	"	750	700	
Capers	"	"	200	100	
Charcoal	"	picul	1100	1000	
Cheese, American	"	lb.	400	—	
"	English	"	450	—	
"	Dutch	each	1100	—	
Cinnamon	"	catty	250	200	
Citron	"	"	180	150	
Cloves	"	"	800	250	
Coccamut Oil	"	bottle	200	150	
Coffee	"	lb.	250	220	
Curry Powder	"	bottle	500	250	
Firewood	"	picul	400	350	
Flour	"	catty	45	40	
Gram	"	picul	2750	2500	
Ialnglass	"	catty	750	—	
Lamp Oil	"	"	100	90	
Macaroni	"	box	1000	900	
Mace	"	catty	800	700	
Mango Chutney	"	bottle	700	500	
Mustard	"	"	180	150	
Nutmegs	"	each	10	—	
Oats	"	picul	1700	1600	
Olives	"	bottle	250	200	
Paddy	"	picul	1500	1300	
Pearl Barley	"	bottle	240	200	
Pepper (whole)	"	catty	270	210	
"	(ground)	bottle	250	200	
Pinkies	"	"	200	150	
Rice	"	catty	35	30	
Sago	"	bottle	220	200	
Salad Oil	"	"	250	200	
Salt, Coarse	"	catty	—	—	
"	Fine	"	20	—	
Split Peas	"	"	30	—	
Sugar, China	"	"	100	—	
Tapioca	"	bottle	300	—	
Tea	"	catty	750	—	
Vermifelli, Chinese	"	"	100	—	
"	English	box	1000	—	
Vinegar, English	"	bottle	200	—	
Preserved Meats, Fish and Vegetables, &c.					
Assorted Meats, in tin	lb.	800	—	—	
"	Fish	"	350	—	
"	Fruits	"	300	—	
"	Vegetables	"	250	—	
"	Jams, 1 lb.	tin	300	—	
Preserved Ginger	jar	750	—	—	
"	Milk, 1 lb.	tin	300	—	
Sardines, in tin	doz.	1800	—	—	
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